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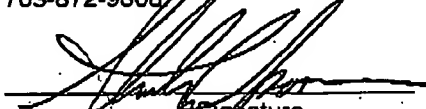
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This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2004 (Paper No. 05142004), the date of response to which, in regard to a Notice of Appeal filed August 13, 2004, is November 15, 2004 (November 13, 2004 falling on a Saturday), in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.